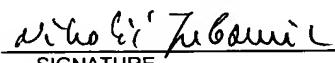


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10/524436
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB02/03439	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 August 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION UNIVERSAL STAND FOR VEHICLE ENGINES AND GEARBOXES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LJUBOMIR NIKOLIC		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: An accompanying letter</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.27)

Applicant/inventor: Ljubomir NIKOLIC
Application No. PCT/IB02/03439
Title of invention: Universal stand for vehicle engines and gearboxes
Filing date: 27 august 2002

As below signed independent inventor, I hereby assert that I am entitled to small entity status for purpose of paying reduced fees to the US Patent and Trademark Office in application identify above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and have under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any in the invention.

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Subject: Accompanying letter

In addition to this letter applicant/inventor submits following documents and forms for entry into the national phase under PCT:

- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Form PTO 1390) (2 pages) with enclosed documents as indicated on the boxes,
- All documents listed on Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b,
- Assertion of entitlement to Small Entity status,
- Credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038, and
- A copy of Declaration of inventorship (original filed with request forms with International Bureau of WIPO as Receiving Office) (Declaration is not signed or dated because it has been filed with the Request signed by applicant/inventor).

Applicant would like to mention following:

- a) Applicant didn't fill the Box "Priority date claimed" of the Transmittal letter DO/EO/US (Form PTO 1390) and make "Foreign Priority Information" in ADS (i.e. he didn't place the international filing date (27 August 2002) of the international application as priority date), because he was told from USPTO - PCT desk that he should leave mentioned box empty and he shouldn't make mentioned information in ADS, because present International application is very first application.

b) Documents cited on Form PTO/SB/08a under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS" - citation no. 1 and 2, and under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS" - citation no.5 the applicant found after the receipt of the Preliminary examination report of present application.

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Date: 31January 2005